

ASSISTANCE FOR THE ELDERLY

Senior citizens are the best taxpayers in the county. The Fulton County Tax Commissioner recognizes that circumstances can sometimes become difficult, but property taxes and solid waste service fees must be paid.

If you have an overage exemption and have difficulty paying your bill, call the Fulton County Tax Commissioner's Office. We will work with you to customize a payment plan to satisfy payment of your property tax and solid waste debt. It is imperative that you do not ignore letters from any government tax office. Although, it is your responsibility to pay taxes and solid waste fees, make the Tax Commissioner's Office aware of hardship circumstances. For information call (404) 730-6229.

SOLID WASTE SERVICE EXEMPTION

Taxpayers age 65 and over with an annual income of \$39,000 or less can receive a 30% exemption on their City of Atlanta solid waste service fee. If you are receiving an overage exemption for your property taxes, you will automatically receive the 30% exemption on your Solid Waste bill. If you feel that you qualify for the 30% exemption, you must apply at the Tax Assessors office between January 2 and June 1.

Taxpayers with an annual income of \$8,000 or less may qualify for a \$30 reduction of recycling fees. For additional information contact the City of Atlanta, Public Works Solid Waste Services at (404) 330-6333. These programs apply to owner occupied residences only.

COUNTY TAX OFFICE LOCATIONS

FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
141 PRYOR STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

NORTH SERVICE CENTER
7741 ROSWELL ROAD, NE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30350

SOUTH SERVICE CENTER
5600 STONEWALL TELL ROAD
COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA 30349

ALPHARETTA SQUARE OFFICE
289 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 205
ALPHARETTA, GEORGIA 30004

OFFICE HOURS
8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY
Tel. (404) 730-6100 Fax. (404) 730-6929

THE FOLLOWING OFFICES ARE OPEN FOR
MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES ONLY:

KROGER - HAYNES BRIDGE SHOPPING CENTER
3000 OLD ALABAMA ROAD, ALPHARETTA
11:00 A.M. - 6:15 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY

KROGER - CASCADE ROAD
3425 CASCADE ROAD, SW, ATLANTA
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY

Payments by check or money order only:
HIGHTOWER STATION SHOPPING CENTER
SUITE 12, 2636 MARTIN L. KING, JR. DRIVE.
ATLANTA
8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY

FOR CITIZENS 55 YEARS OR OLDER:

THE HARRIET C. DARNELL MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER
677 FAIRBURN ROAD, ATLANTA
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY & THURSDAY

THE DOROTHY BENSON MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER
6500 VERNON WOODS DR., SANDY SPRINGS
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

ARTHUR E. FERDINAND
Tax Commissioner

P R E S E N T S

City of Atlanta

2004 SOLID WASTE BILL



Shirley Franklin
Mayor

Ceasar C. Mitchell
City Council
President Pro Tem

A MESSAGE FROM THE TAX COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Dear City of Atlanta Resident:

The Fulton County Tax Commissioner is responsible for the collection of Solid Waste Service fees. This is a user fee - **not a tax** - for solid waste collection, street maintenance, disposal and recycling for the residents of the City of Atlanta. Your 2004 Solid Waste Service bill provides a description of your property, defined service period, and bill summary.

Please review your bill thoroughly. If you believe your bill is incorrect, or if you need more information about a transaction that appears on your bill, you may call Customer Service at (404)730-6535. When calling please provide your name, property address and/or parcel identification number, and contact number or email address. **While your account is being investigated, you will be required to pay your bill. A refund and/or adjusted bill will be provided after the inquiry is resolved.**

If a mortgage company pays your property taxes, you may want to contact them regarding this Solid Waste fee. Your mortgage company *may* be preparing to pay this bill also.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the citizens of the City of Atlanta.

Arthur E. Ferdinand
Tax Commissioner

Angie Lewis
Chief Deputy

GENERAL INFORMATION

Yard Trimmings - Collected Bi-Weekly
refers to leaves, brush, grass clippings, shrub and tree prunings, including tree roots, branches not exceeding 4 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter, discarded Christmas trees, and nursery and greenhouse vegetative residuals.

Leaves, grass clippings and pine straw should be placed in paper bags manufactured for yard trimming disposal. When full, these bags should not exceed 50 pounds. Plastic bags are not acceptable for yard trimmings. Over 50 bags of yard trimmings constitute bulk rubbish and require scheduled collection. If you utilize the services of a professional lawn maintenance provider, it is their responsibility to provide removal of debris upon completion of service.

Yard trimmings will be collected twice per month, based on your garbage collection day. If your garbage is collected on Monday or Tuesday, then your yard trimmings will be collected during the 1st and 3rd full week of each month. If your garbage collection day is Wednesday or Thursday, then your yard trimmings will be collected during the 2nd and 4th full week of each month. Please set debris at curbside, no later than the weekend prior to your collection week.

Bulk Rubbish - Collected by Appointment
refers to materials with a total weight, volume and/or size that is too large for the City's residential garbage collection trucks. This includes items such as appliances, large piles of tree branches, large metal or wooden playground equipment or similar items or a combination of these items.

Bulk rubbish will be collected by appointment only. Please call City of Atlanta, Solid Waste Services Public Works at (404) 330-6333 between 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for appointments.

Condominiums

If your condominium association uses a private service contractor for garbage collection, please have your association representative contact customer service at (404) 730-6535.

RATES AND CHARGES FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

Residential:

Base Rate - \$307.19 per year

Recycling - \$30.00

Frontage - \$0.94 per foot of paved street frontage and, to cover rubbish collection costs for unpaved frontage;
- \$0.67 per foot of unpaved street frontage, up to a maximum of 200 feet.

Commercial and Industrial:

Frontage - \$7.60 per foot of street frontage property located in all areas receiving street cleaning at a frequency of three to six times per week;

- \$3.70 per foot of street frontage for property located in all areas receiving special thoroughfare street cleaning (at least once a week) in addition to street cleaning at the same frequency as residential service (once per three weeks);

- \$2.89 per foot of street frontage for all other commercial and industrial property receiving street cleaning at the same frequency as residential (once per three weeks);
- \$0.67 per foot of unpaved street frontage for commercial and industrial property abutting unpaved streets to cover rubbish collection cost.